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MEMORANDUM TO Joint Security Control, Pentagon Building.

Subject: Security Check on the Board on Geographical Names.

1. It is requested that a security check be made on the Board on Geographical Names, the official agency for spelling of place names.

a. The Board on Geographical Names, located in New Interior Bldg., Interior Ext. 734, Director: Dr. Meredith F. Burrill, operates on War Department funds.

b. Since February 1943 The Board on Geographical Names has been supplying G-2, War Department and Army Map Service with the type information needed in the Joint Army and Navy Intelligence Studies.

2. In preparing Joint Army and Navy Intelligence Studies, the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board desires to check with the Board on Geographical Names the spellings of place names, in order to accomplish standardization of all names used in these studies.

3. When the security of the Board on Geographical Names is approved, it will be represented at all planning meetings of Joint Army and Navy Intelligence Studies.

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